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Chapter One



Spring

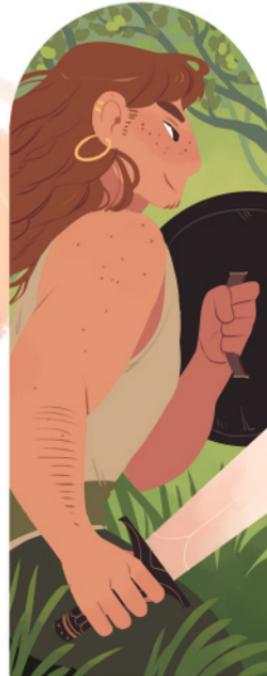
Once upon a time, blacksmiths were as important as magicians.

They made tools for healers to cure the sick.

Swords for adventurers to protect from monsters.



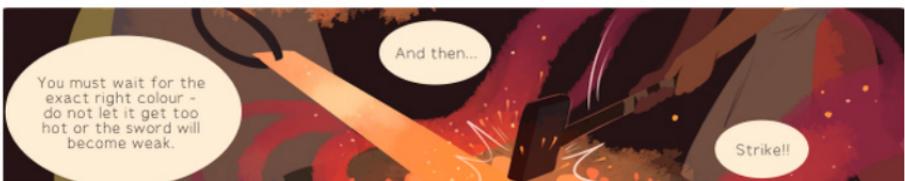
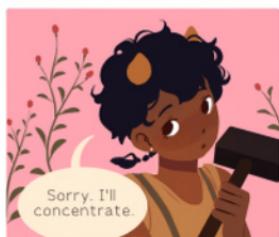
Shoes to shod the hooves of working animals.



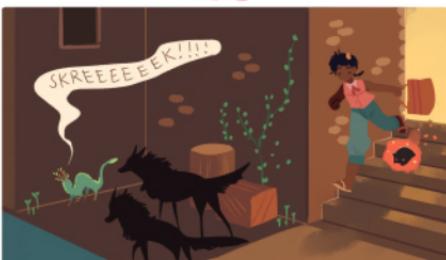
The world was forged in iron, once upon a time.

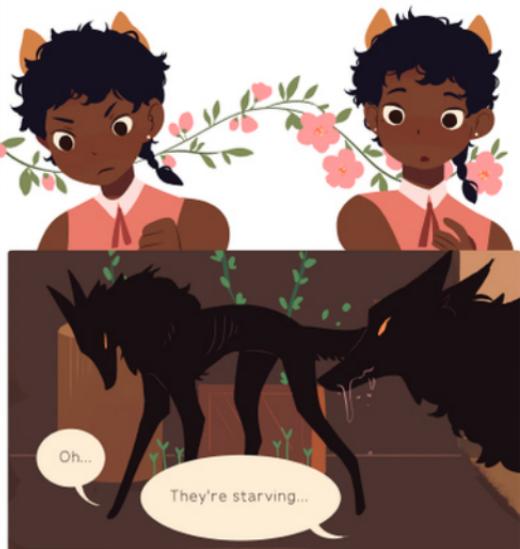
Gretal! Are you listening?

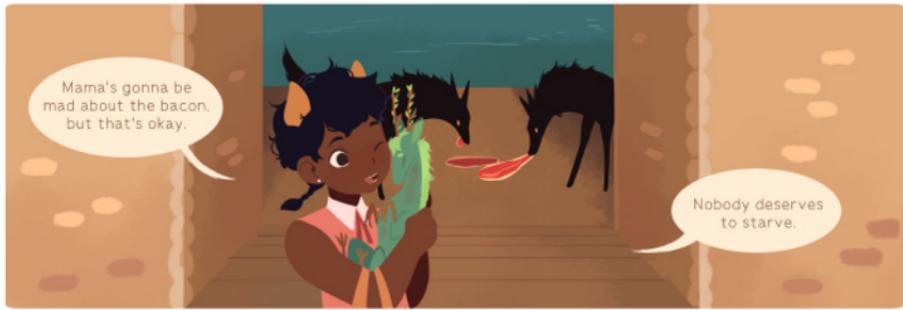












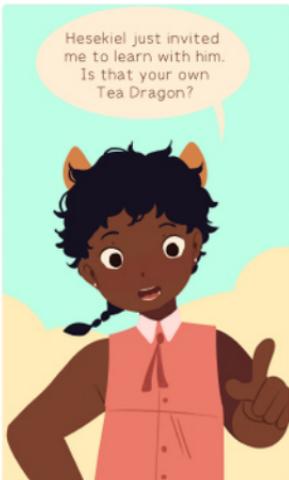






Then you are welcome here anytime.



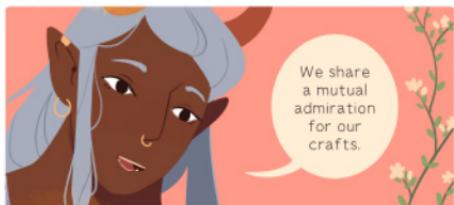
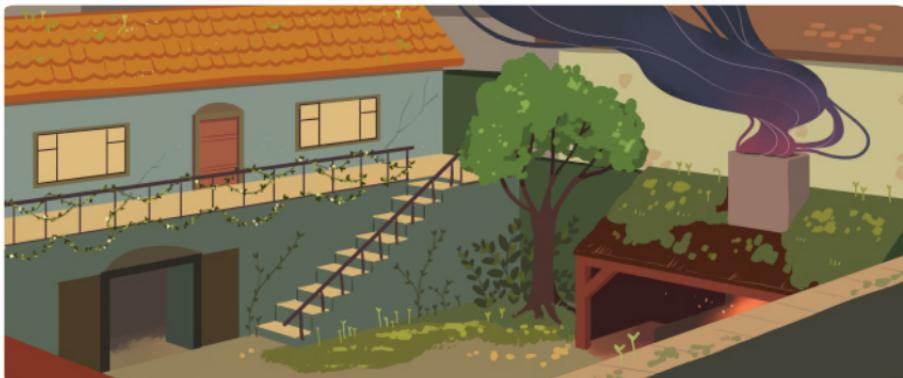




Chapter Two



Summer



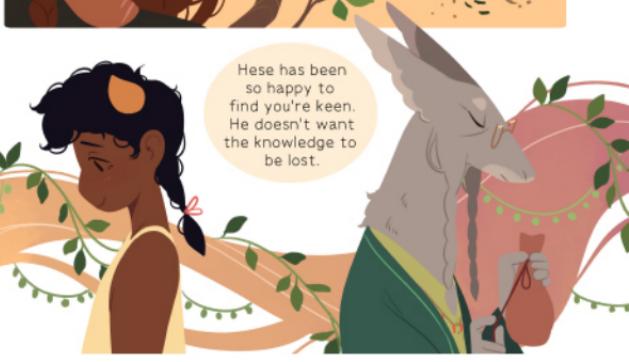


Hesekiel is not like humans and goblins. his kind lives more than twice our lifespan...

And Hesekiel himself is one who values patience in all things. I think he would barely notice your hesitation.









Careful,
it's hot
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Thank you
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...What's up
with her?

Goes by Minette,
though we haven't
been able to find out
much about her.

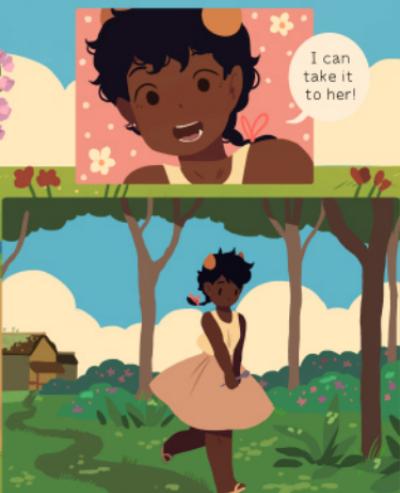


She turned up
in town one day
and didn't seem to
have anywhere
to go.

She forgot
her spoon.



I can
take it
to her!











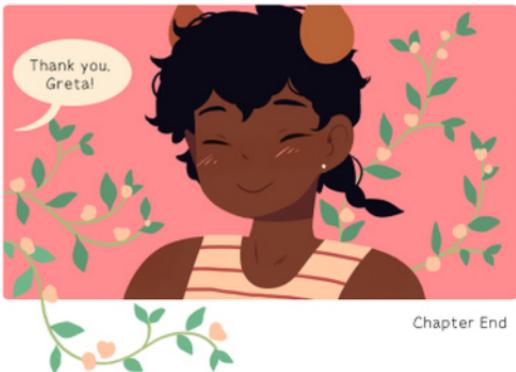
My mind was full to bursting.
I burned out. To protect itself, my
mind erased every memory I had.

...including
my past.

Even now,
I still forget
stuff easily.

When you said
"hello again," yesterday,
I had already
forgotten that we
had met before.

It's embarrassing.
And scary.



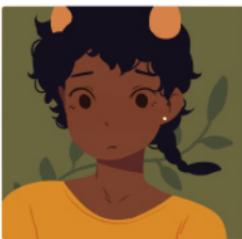
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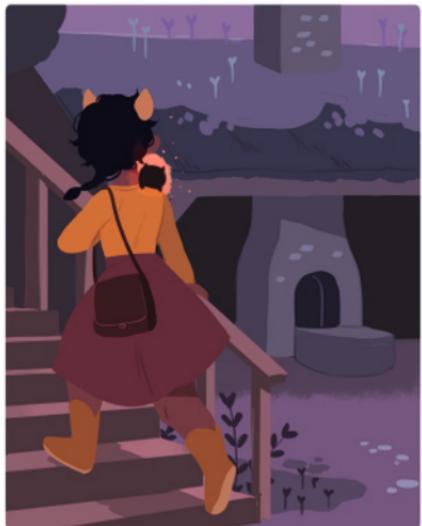
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Autumn







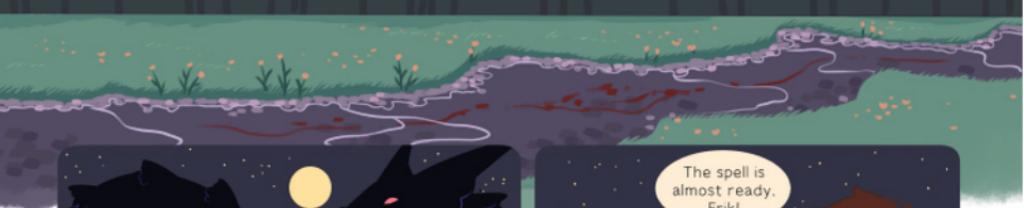






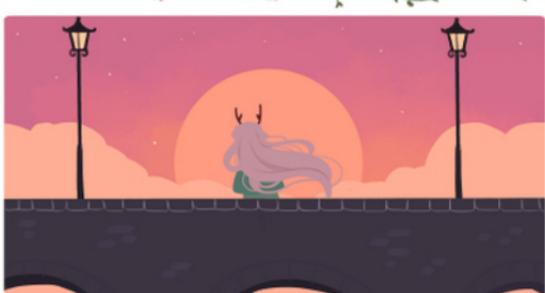










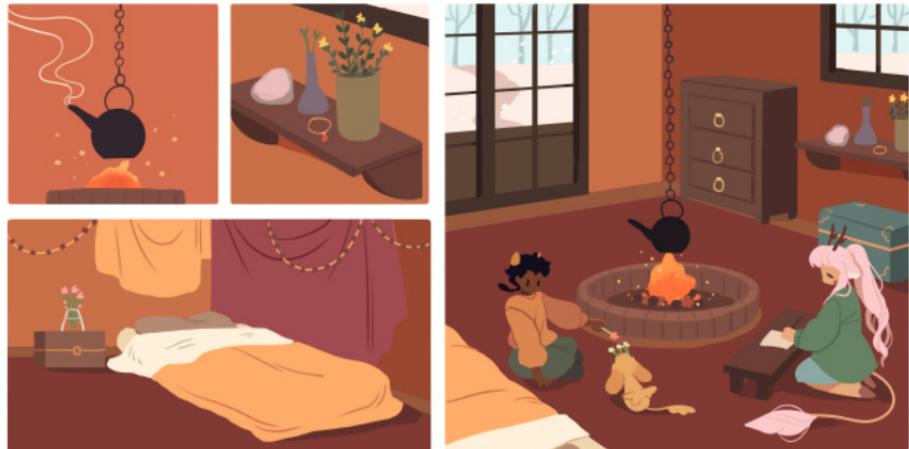




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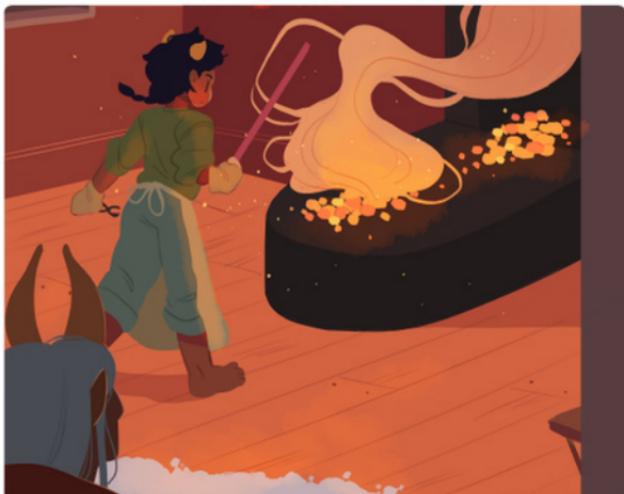
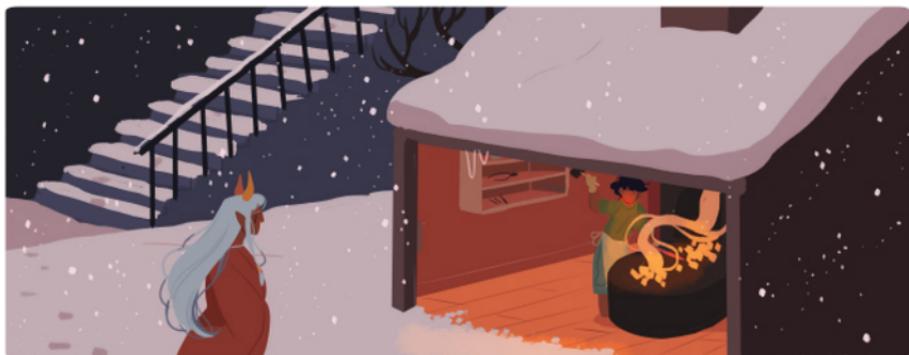
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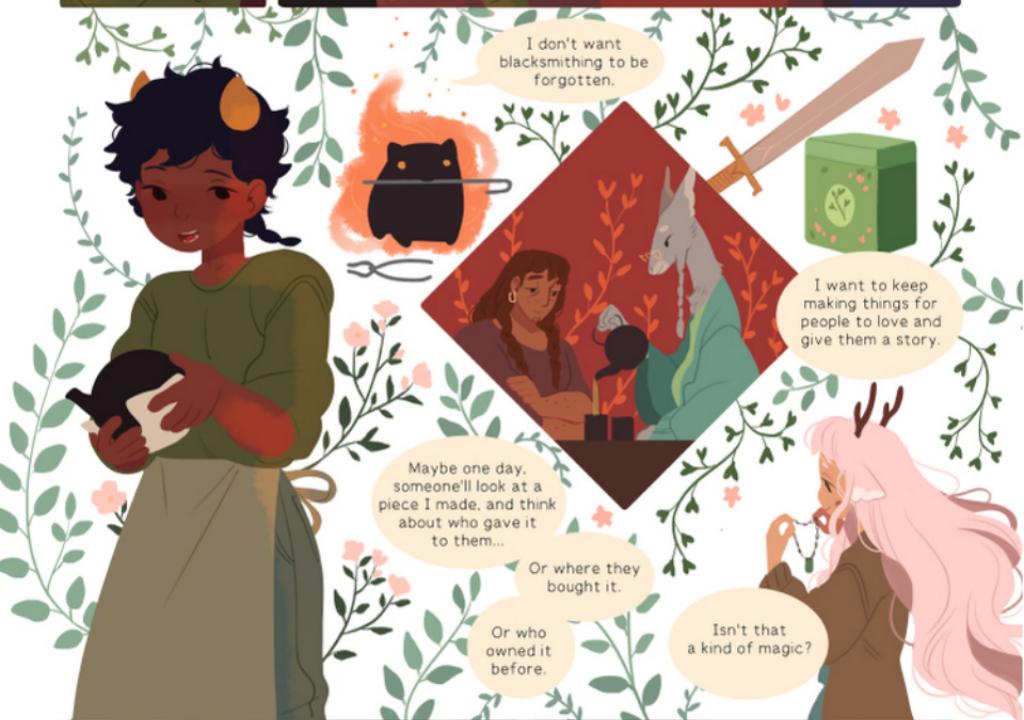






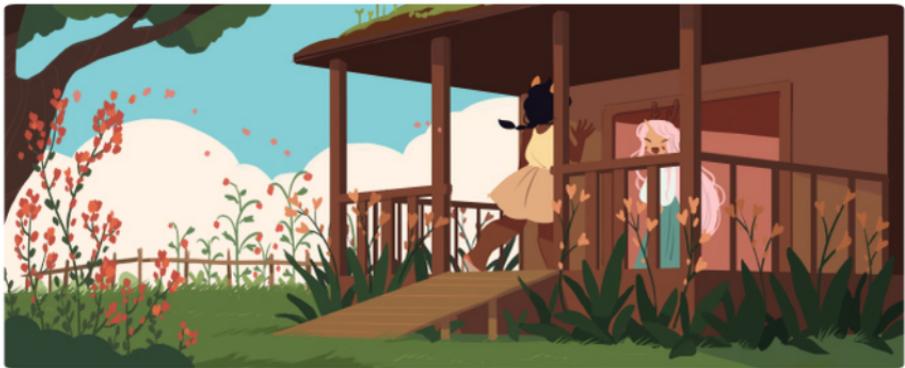






Epilogue







This is Ginseng.
Her owner sadly passed away, and there was no one left to care for her.

She needs
a caretaker...
Would you like
to be one,
Greta?



Tea dragons get very attached to their companions.

It may take her a while to bond with you, and even then she will still require diligent care and attention.

You don't have to take on the responsibility, Greta.



I want to make good memories with all of you. And with Ginseng, too.



I want to.

